

to answer further questions along this line. The director declared that he is worth \$200,000.

Curious Check.

Director Marius Kireley was questioned on the same subject. He was a member of the loan committee, together with Stensland and his son. It was supposed to pass on the loan, but he admitted to the state's attorney that he left the greater part of that responsibility to the president.

Among other papers examined last night was a check for \$470, which bore no signature except one made with a rubber stamp, no name being attached in its place, bearing only the address, "200 Milwaukee Avenue." This had been handled by the cashier, according to his own admission, and had been handed in by President Stensland, who obtained the check in the cash.

BELT LINE BY WATER.

Novel Plan for Getting to Jamestown Exposition and Seeing the Sights Around Hampton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., August 11.—Something new under the sun is the "Water Belt Line" that has just been projected as a means of transportation between the Jamestown Exposition grounds and the several cities and points of interest around Hampton Roads and Tidewater Virginia. The "belt line" on land, by steam or trolley cars, is a familiar institution in many cities, but here for the first time has been organized a water belt line, boats instead of cars being used. Mr. H. F. McGarvie, now of New York, is at the head of the company. McGarvie, well known at former expositions as an originator of novel concession ideas, on a recent visit to the exposition cities, conceived the idea of establishing the Water Belt Line. The plan is to run a novel route. Each steamer will carry about 150 passengers without crowding. A regular schedule of trips will be made, the boats starting from Campbell's wharf in Norfolk, touching at Portsmouth, the Norfolk Navy Yard, Newport News, Old Point Comfort, Fort Monroe and other historic points en route, and completing the one-way trip at a fine pier to be built out into the waters of Hampton Roads directly in front of the exposition site. Boats will run every half hour.

A unique and valuable feature of the plan is to issue coupon tickets on these trips, giving the passenger the privilege of disembarking at any or all of the stopping places mentioned and to continue the trip at any point later in the day. This will give opportunity for seeing all the sights. The round trip to the exposition in this manner will be full of incident. These water belt line trips are to be in no sense on the order of the "cheap excursion," where the raffish and the hoi polloi of humanity usually take possession of the boat; on the contrary, they will appeal to the best class of people, no liquor being sold aboard, and no rowdiness being permitted.

The "Water Belt Line" is so named because of the fact that the steamers leaving the company's wharf on their daily schedule, every hour, will make a complete circuit of the points of interest in and about Hampton Roads. Besides the regular trips, the company is planning to have numerous excursions to such places as Jamestown Island, Yorktown and other points of historic interest in and around Tidewater Virginia.

At Yorktown, where Lord Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington, is a beautiful monument erected by the government to commemorate the great victory. There stands the first customhouse ever opened in the United States. The ruins of the old church, built in 1669, are still to be seen.

Of equal interest is the trip up the James River, on the way to Richmond, to Jamestown Island, where the first permanent English settlement was made. Here can be seen the ruined church tower and the old graveyard with its historic tombs and inscriptions. The peninsula between the James and the York Rivers was the scene of much bloody conflict than have occurred on any territory of similar size in the New World.

COTILLION CLUB.

Fluvanna Dancers Entertained at the Home of Mr. Harland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, Va., August 12.—Chatham, the lovely country home of Charlie Harland, so beautifully situated on a hill overlooking the River, was the scene of much enjoyment Friday evening. From nine to one o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Harland entertained the Fluvanna Cotillion Club.

At twelve o'clock the doors to the dining-rooms were thrown open and a delicious lunch was served in the true Virginia style for which the Harlands are so well noted. The ladies present were Misses Carle and Vana Sneed, of Fork Union; Helen and Lizzie Thomas, Mary Wills, Louise Elliott, Susan Bell, Susan Sudder, Edith Pettit, Maggie Kent, Maggie Davis, Little Shepherd and Jessie Evans, of Richmond. The gentlemen present were Eddie Beall, Romeo and Curtis Campbell, Frank Bell, Gray Billett, Vest Payne, Harry and Earl Henry, Vivian, Ernest and Everett May, Tardy Clements, of Danville; Dabney Perkins, Kenneth and Sidney Harland, Henry Bell, Wood Kent and others. Music was furnished by the Wilmington String Band.

Blocks Agreement.

CHICAGO, August 11.—The Illinois Central again has backed an agreement between the roads on the differential on export grain through the Gulf ports as compared with the Atlantic seaboard ports.

A LETTER TO OUR READERS.

63 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass.
Dear Sir:—
Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it becomes so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement in Swamp-Root, and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine, and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use, and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine me of my water to-day, and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for your cordial recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am,
Very truly yours,
L. C. RICHARDSON.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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SULTAN UNABLE TO ATTEND SELAMLIK



ABDUL HAMID II, SULTAN OF TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 11.—The Sultan, who has been ill for three weeks, was unable to attend the Selamluk yesterday. This circumstance is unprecedented. The Sultan never having failed to appear at the Friday prayers during the thirty years of his reign. Up to the last moment he hoped that his condition would allow him to proceed to his mosque, and the guard was on its way to the palace when it was ordered to return to its barracks.

It is believed that the inability of the Sultan to attend the Selamluk was due to the extreme painfulness of the trouble from which he is suffering and not to the fact that his condition is grave. Professor Borkmann, the famous German surgeon, has been summoned to attend him, and it is presumed that a slight operation was necessary.

IMPERIAL GUARDS FIRE ON NICHOLAS

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diately stopped. The troops were marched to their quarters and an investigation was begun.

TWO THOUSAND WILL BE TRIED

Court-martial Soldiers and Sailors

Who Participated in the Recent Meeting.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—After the preliminary investigations, the military and naval prosecutors have decided to try by court-martial no less than 2,000 soldiers and sailors who participated in the Cronstadt and Sveaborg mutinies.

The prospects of the men, however, have been brightened by the decision of the emperor to appoint two extraordinary commissions, headed respectively by General Yoder and Guchev, and Admirals Molina and Makarov, to investigate the causes of the outbreaks at Cronstadt and Sveaborg and to determine the responsibility for the demoralization.

War Minister Ridger and Minister of Marine Biriéff are said to be arriving at the same conclusion as Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black sea fleet, that the officers are more to blame than the men. The commissions will inquire into the general conditions prevailing in the navy and army and it may result in a very great shake-up, including the wholesale cashiering and retirement of commissioned officers.

A proposition to furlough indefinitely the superfluous sailors on the Baltic station is being seriously considered. It is pointed out that there are no ships in occupation for them and that they are merely a source of demoralization.

Was Guest of Kaulbars.

(By Associated Press.)
ODessa, August 11.—It was learned from official sources to-day that Barbara Prinz, daughter of Lieutenant-General Prinz, who yesterday made an attempt to enter the palace of Governor-General Kaulbars with a bomb hidden in her petticoat, left Warsaw last week on invitation from the daughters of General Kaulbars, with whom she was educated. She frequented the General's house daily, watching him closely and preparing to make an attempt on his life. Papers found in her room prove that Mile Prinz belonged to the Terrorist section of the social revolutionists and that she came to Odessa commissioned to execute a sentence of death pronounced by them on the General. The bomb was of extraordinary power and

capable of destroying the General's palace. General Prinz commanded the Warsaw military division.

Bombs Discovered.

(By Associated Press.)
MOSCOW, Aug. 11.—The police have discovered in a neighboring village a secret printing establishment of the Revolutionary League, where the Viborg and "Perijokl" manifestos to the army and navy have been printed. The police also found three bombs.

It is learned that among the members of the revolutionary committee recently arrested in Moscow was Mme. Ehrenoff, who is said to have been the chief of the central organization of the Social Revolutionists and Peasants League of the Moscow district.

Fifty workmen agitators were expelled yesterday from Moscow.

Terror in Warsaw.

(By Associated Press.)
WARSAW, Aug. 11.—An incredible state of affairs reigns at Warsaw and Lodz. The inhabitants are at the mercy of bandits, anarchists and terrorists. Murders and robberies, reports of which are not published, occur daily. The authorities apparently are powerless. At Lodz to-day six anarchists attacked a German factory owner and his clerk, who were returning from the bank, shot and killed both and decamped with \$700.

Killed and Robbed.

(By Associated Press.)
LIBAU, (RUSSIA), Aug. 11.—The postmaster here was killed yesterday and robbed of \$14,000.

It Saved Him Money.

Charles Klein, the well-known playwright, was watching a shuffle-board tournament on the Minnesota.

A young man made a "ten off" and forgot to score this unfortunate stroke against himself.

"I'm very absent-minded," he explained to Mr. Klein apologetically.

"Usually, though, you're absent-minded in your own favor, aren't you?" asked Mr. Klein, with a laugh. "You are like the old father of the wedding, eh?"

"A young bridegroom, after the wedding was all over and the bride's old father had gone off to the club, began to search anxiously among the wedding gifts."

Four Children Drowned.

(By Associated Press.)
WINNIPEG, MAN., Aug. 11.—Four children were drowned by the capsizing of a gasoline launch near River Park this afternoon. The victims were Ruby Thompson and three children of City Clerk Brown. The accident was caused by the craft's sinking a drunken log.

SHONTS MAKES REPLY TO UNION

The Employment of Chinese in Panama Not Violation of Law, He Declares.

CONDITIONS ON THE ISTHMUS

"All We Need Is More Labor and Less Rain," Says the Chairman.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 11.—T. P. Shonts, chairman, and Joseph B. Bishop, secretary of the Panama Canal Commission, arrived here to-day from Colon, Mr. Shonts said that general conditions in the canal zone were very favorable at present, and constantly improving.

"All we want," he declared, "is more labor and less rain. The labor problem has been partially solved by the employment of Spanish workmen. We have also advertised for Chinese laborers. The death rate has been risen from 1-2 per cent. last winter to 5 per cent. at the present time, which is a better showing than at the average labor camp in this country. Yellow fever has not appeared in a long time, and for the nine days previous to my departure no smallpox was prevalent."

It will be some days, however, before we can be sure that the disease has been entirely eradicated.

Out of the thirty-seven cases which broke out during the recent epidemic, only one death occurred."

Replies to Gompers.

Mr. Shonts said that the engineering work on the canal was now well under way. He gave out the following statement with regard to a statement issued in Washington to-day by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, asserting that the employment of Chinese laborers was contrary to the law, and that the eight-hour law was being violated.

"The eight-hour law does not apply to unskilled laborers on the Isthmus of Panama. The entire present unskilled labor force is alien. We cannot secure this class of unskilled labor from the United States."

"As to the statement of Mr. Gompers that the existing law excludes Chinese laborers and coolies from the United States or any of its provinces; that the Panama Canal zone is an American possession, and is as such a violation of the law to bring Chinese coolies there as it is in other portions of our country, I can only say that the commission has secured the opinion of the highest legal authorities of the government. It has been held that such law does not apply to the canal zone."

Love Gustatory.

Myrtilla, I have seen you eat—Have heard you drink, to be precise—Your soup and, notwithstanding, sweet, The gurgling wasn't nice, I overlooked a tiny fault Like that with just a grain of salt.

And, sweetest maid in all New York, When all ungracefully you pierce The toothsome oyster with your fork, I realize you're pretty fierce; But such a feat, be't understood, Nor Venus nor Diana could.

I've seen you hank, high in the air, A stalk of fresh asparagus, Gilding its succulence to where It ought to go. I did not cuss. You had it hot and vinegrette, Myrtilla, and I loved you yet.

Myrt, I have stood for a good deal, As one will in this Cupid game, But now I know I'll never feel Toward you, dear Tillie, quite the same Since I have seen you on the job Of eating corn—corn on the cob.

—New York Mail.

He Can't Fool Her.

Most people think he's pretty bright; Good-looking, too. They think his manners are polite, Most people do. They think his habits are correct And in their eyes. He really isn't one defect, But she's "got wise."

They'd not believe the stupid things He does, no doubt. They think between his shoulders wings Should surely sprout. They never heard him growl and snap—When he is vexed. They think him quite a decent chap. But she "is next."

Some things most people never guess. It's just as well. Some things that it would much distress A friend to tell. Her faith, however, is pretty slim. You bet your life. You see she is "dead on to him." For she's his wife.

—Chicago News.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Virginia—Fair in north, showers in south portions Sunday. Monday fair; winds shifting to fresh north-west.

North Carolina—Local rains and thunderstorms Sunday. Monday fair; winds shifting to fresh north-west.

Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather was hot and clear. Thermometer at midnight, 80.

Thermometer This Day Last Year

9 A. M. 81 5 P. M. 84
12 M. 80 9 P. M. 80
3 P. M. 80 12 midnight 81
Average 81-3

Conditions in Important Cities.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place	Temp.	Wind	Weather
Asheville, N. C.	76	84	B. clear
Augusta	80	84	B. clear
Albany, Ga.	74	80	Cloudy
Charlotte	82	90	B. cloudy
Charleston	82	90	B. clear
Galveston, Tex.	82	80	B. clear
Jacksonville	82	80	B. clear
Jupiter, Fla.	78	82	B. clear
Mobile	82	80	B. clear
New Orleans	84	94	B. clear
Pasadena, Tex.	78	90	Cloudy
San Antonio	76	84	B. clear
Savannah	82	80	B. clear
Norfolk, Va.	78	82	B. clear
Tampa, Fla.	70	80	B. clear
Wilmington	82	90	Cloudy

Miniaure Almanac.

August 12, 1906.
Sun rises 5:24
Sun sets 7:00
Moon rises 11:59
Moon sets 11:14

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BIG BARBECUE AT RYAN HOMESTEAD



Mrs. William K. Ryan, Gracious Hostess of the Oak Ridge Barbecue, and Her Children.

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affair was so entirely informal that it was indeed, refreshing. There stood distinguished hostess of the day, accompanied by the first lady of the Commonwealth, cordially receiving all who came, and they were as earnest in their greetings as men or women had been to each other on the grounds.

Never did a great concourse of people in Nelson more thoroughly enjoy themselves. Heavily laden with food, they were more completely fed than they were really at home.

The menu served is at once remarkable for a barbecue.

Here it is briefly: Six beefs, weighing on an average of 150 pounds each; eight muttons; six shoats; three thousand loaves of bread.

Seven hundred chickens, tomatoes and pickles galore, one hundred gallons Brunswick ale, fifty boxes cigars, one hundred crates "soft drinks."

The amusements were all that could be wished, and these embraced the Roanoke Machine Works Band, a game of baseball and a splendid dancing pavilion. The day, though hot in the sun, was ideal in the shade, where the festivities were held, and no one seemed to tire as the hours passed. Promptly at 2 o'clock, amid cheers and strains of "Dixie" by the band, Major Daniel ascended the crowded stand and in his ever-generous manner presented Governor Swann.

The land then struck up "We Can't Tell Why We Love You, But We Do, Etc.," and His Excellency made a rattling speech of about ten minutes. He returned his thanks briefly to the people for their cordial support, and then had a great many nice things to say concerning Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, all of which were loudly cheered.

Flood Speaks.

When the Governor concluded his remarks there was much applause, followed by loud calls for "Flood," "Flood," and the popular Congressman started forth to address a loyal constituency when the band broke in with "Way Down in My Heart I Got a Feeling for You," and that set the crowd to cheering loudly. Mr. Flood was brief but gracious in his speech, and he elicited great enthusiasm when he made complimentary references to the distinguished host and hostess of the day.

And as the shadows of evening began to gather and settle against the blue mountains the Nelson people started toward their happy homes to enjoy their peaceful rest and to dream of the day of exquisite pleasure afforded them by a distinguished grandson of their country, who now, with his loving wife, has come one of their own flesh and blood, to spend to-day with Senators Daniel and Martin, Governor Swann, Congressman Flood, Judge B. T. Gordon, ex-Senator J. Thompson Brown, Senator Aubrey L. Stride, Colonel Joseph Rutledge, Hon. H. T. Harris, Colonel Henry M. Lewis, of Charlottesville, and former Judge W. G. Loving, of Nelson, who is the manager of "Oak Ridge" Farm.

G. A. B.

Imports of Dry Goods.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week were valued at \$3,353,571, as against \$2,287,582 for the previous week, and \$2,338,847 for the corresponding week last year. The amount marketed was

BRYAN IN PARIS AND NOT TALKING

Unwilling to Say Anything More About Probable Candidacy for the Presidency.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF FRANCE

Nebraskan Comments on the "Popular Awakening" He Has Observed Everywhere.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 11.—William J. Bryan, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Colonel Wetmore and Mrs. and Miss Dunlap, arrived here to-day for a four-day's visit.

A number of friends gathered at the railroad station and gave the party a cordial greeting. On reaching his hotel Mr. Bryan found a huge stack of mail, including many invitations to dinners and sight-seeing excursions. The party lunched at the Hotel Ritz as the guests of ex-Governor David R. Francis, of St. Louis.

Mr. Bryan did not wish to talk about his candidacy for the presidency of the United States, saying this had already been lengthily discussed and that he had nothing to add to his previous statements.

He was much interested in the social problems of France and the recent enactment of the workmen's pension law and the enforced weekly day of rest.

"It appears," Mr. Bryan said, "to be part of the Democratic development which I have observed to be going on all over the world. I noticed it in India, Japan and China. Everywhere one sees the same evidence of popular awakening."

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bryan visited Notre Dame Cathedral and drove along the Seine to the neighborhood of the Pantheon. "To-morrow they will take an automobile ride to the forest of Fontainebleau."

Japan After the War.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, the well-known financier, who returned a short time ago from a visit to the Far East, contributed to the August number of the North American Review an interesting article entitled "Japan after the War." Mr. Schiff points out how, although the war called for vast sacrifices and untold exertions on the part of the Japanese, they have ceased to think about it, being absorbed in the endeavor to develop their resources, establish their control over Korea and open up the Chinese market.

Mr. Schiff compares the relations between Korea and Japan to those that exist between England and Egypt, and he predicts that the most beneficial results will come to Korea from the Japanese management of its affairs. It was natural, that, after the marvelous achievement of the army and navy, the military party took at the present moment, but there is promise that, in the main, prudent and sound counsels will prevail among the rulers of the country.

The governing class is recruited from the best elements; and the people, growing ripe in political experience, are taking an active interest in national affairs. Education is entirely free, and of a high quality. Everybody appears to do work of some sort; and, if wages are low, so is the cost of living. Banks have been established throughout the country, and the gold standard has become a fixed fact. Mr. Schiff pays a high tribute to the Mikado:

"The spirit, however, which leads to the throne itself. Upon it sits a monarch whose dynasty has been in possession of the government for upward of two thousand years; who has himself been educated in the theory that his sovereignty is heaven-born, that the people are his by divine right, that his power is absolute; and who, notwithstanding, has devoted himself of all autocratic power, has freely inaugurated the most advanced constitutional government, and has come to be recognized as an animating movement. What a high ideal, every man should strive to reach."

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Governor Routed.

(By Associated Press.)
RIO DE JANEIRO, August 11.—The revolted police at Aracaju, capital of the state of Sergipe, have ordered the Governor and Vice-Governor to resign. Government and state government in the hands of the president Judge of the State Supreme Court. The incident is classed as being a natural outcome of the Matto Grosso revolt.

As Amended.

"The murderer," said the witness, in answer to a question, "then asked for some potted chicken. If you please," sharply interrupted the attorney for the defense. "He hasn't been convicted yet." The witness corrected himself.

"The alleged murderer then asked for some alleged potted chicken," Chicago Tribune.